

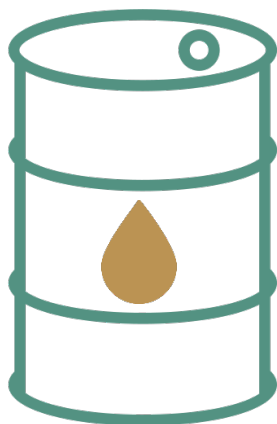
## CYCLEVIA, A PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY ORGANIZATION FOR THE WASTE OILS AND LUBRICANTS INDUSTRY STRONGLY COMMITTED TO THE DROM-COM FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

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On 23 March 2022, CYCELVIA became the producer responsibility organization for the oils and lubricants industry. This new organization's mission is to take responsibility for collecting and treating waste oils on the behalf of producers to ensure the industry achieves a high standard of performance and to reduce its environmental impacts.

With the EPR scheme taking effect, a new funding system for collection-transfer station operators in the French Overseas territories has replaced the former system established by the ADEME at the end of 2012, still guaranteeing free collection.

**André ZAFFIRO and Brice FABRE, CYCLEVIA's Managing Director and Overseas Business Manager, will travel to Saint-Martin for the first time to meet with local, public and private stakeholders from 5 to 8 June 2023. This will be the seventh trip by the producer responsibility organization to the DROM-COM in just over one year, following those to Reunion Island, Mayotte, Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana last March.**



**4,491 tonnes of waste oils were collected in the French overseas territories in the DROM COM in 2022.**

4,790t of which were sent to the French mainland to be treated.

 <b>Guadeloupe</b> 1,344t	 <b>Saint-Martin</b> 60t
 <b>Martinique</b> 1,054t	 <b>French Guiana</b> 473t
 <b>Reunion Island</b> 1,862t	 <b>Mayotte</b> 122t
 <b>Saint Pierre et Miquelon</b> 26t	

To oversee the transition, ensure flow continuity and prevent the risk of waste oil discharges, CYCLEVIA fully appreciates what is at stake and is undertaking substantial commitments to ensure the continuity of operations under the current organization.

Here are a few important measures that are already in place or in progress:

- On 1 December 2022 an Overseas Business Manager joined the producer responsibility organization to specifically monitor and manage the scheme's operation in the overseas territories in direct contact with local stakeholders.
- The backdated coverage of costs as from 1 January 2022.
- A 2023 eco-fee scale tailored per territory based on proposals from operators in line with their collection and shipment costs.
- Specific communications tools adapted to each territory's needs.

Since 1 September 2022 the DROM-COM local authorities have been able to sign an agreement with CYCLEVIA under the same conditions as those in mainland France. To support their initiatives, CYCLEVIA provides them with free waste oil collection. The producer responsibility organization also manages their self-deposit collection points and participates in their communications by providing turnkey tools encouraging awareness-raising and best practice.

In addition, CYCLEVIA is establishing and implementing a specific waste prevention and management plan for the local authorities in these territories, that aims at improving the efficiency of waste collection and treatment to make it identical to that achieved in mainland France within three years following the of the plan's implementation.

Lastly, CYCLEVIA is working on the development of local pretreatment or treatment solutions with the goal of also respecting subsidiarity principles in these territories and thereby prevent long and costly shipping.

*“CYCLEVIA is particularly focusing on the French overseas territories. We're providing support for waste oil collection up to the last litre and encouraging the conditions in which to ship this. We're then going to study and develop local treatment or pretreatment solutions in order to reduce dependency on freight.” explains André ZAFFIRO, Managing Director, Cyclevia.*

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